

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
FOR THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Level 3
Communications, LLC's Petition for
Arbitration with Qwest Corporation
Pursuant to Section 252(b) of the
Communications Act of 1934, as
Amended by the Telecommunications
Act of 1996, and the Applicable State
Laws for Rates, Terms, and Conditions
of Interconnection

THIRD PREHEARING ORDER

This matter came on before Administrative Law Judges Kathleen D. Sheehy and Steve M. Mihalchick on Level 3's request to revise the procedural schedule.

Based on the request of Level 3, and the agreement by Qwest and the Department to this request, the Administrative Law Judges make the following:

ORDER

1. The deadline for Level 3 and Qwest to file simultaneous Reply Testimony and Prehearing Briefs, previously scheduled for September 12, 2006, is continued indefinitely;
2. The evidentiary hearing, previously scheduled to take place September 26-29, 2006, is continued indefinitely; and
3. A telephone conference shall take place on September 26, 2006, at 9:00 a.m. to discuss the status of this matter and to reschedule the above dates.
Please call 1-888-644-9029 and enter meeting identification number 17117.

September 6, 2006.

s/Kathleen D. Sheehy

KATHLEEN D. SHEEHY
Administrative Law Judge

s/Steve M. Mihalchick

STEVE M. MIHALCHICK
Administrative Law Judge